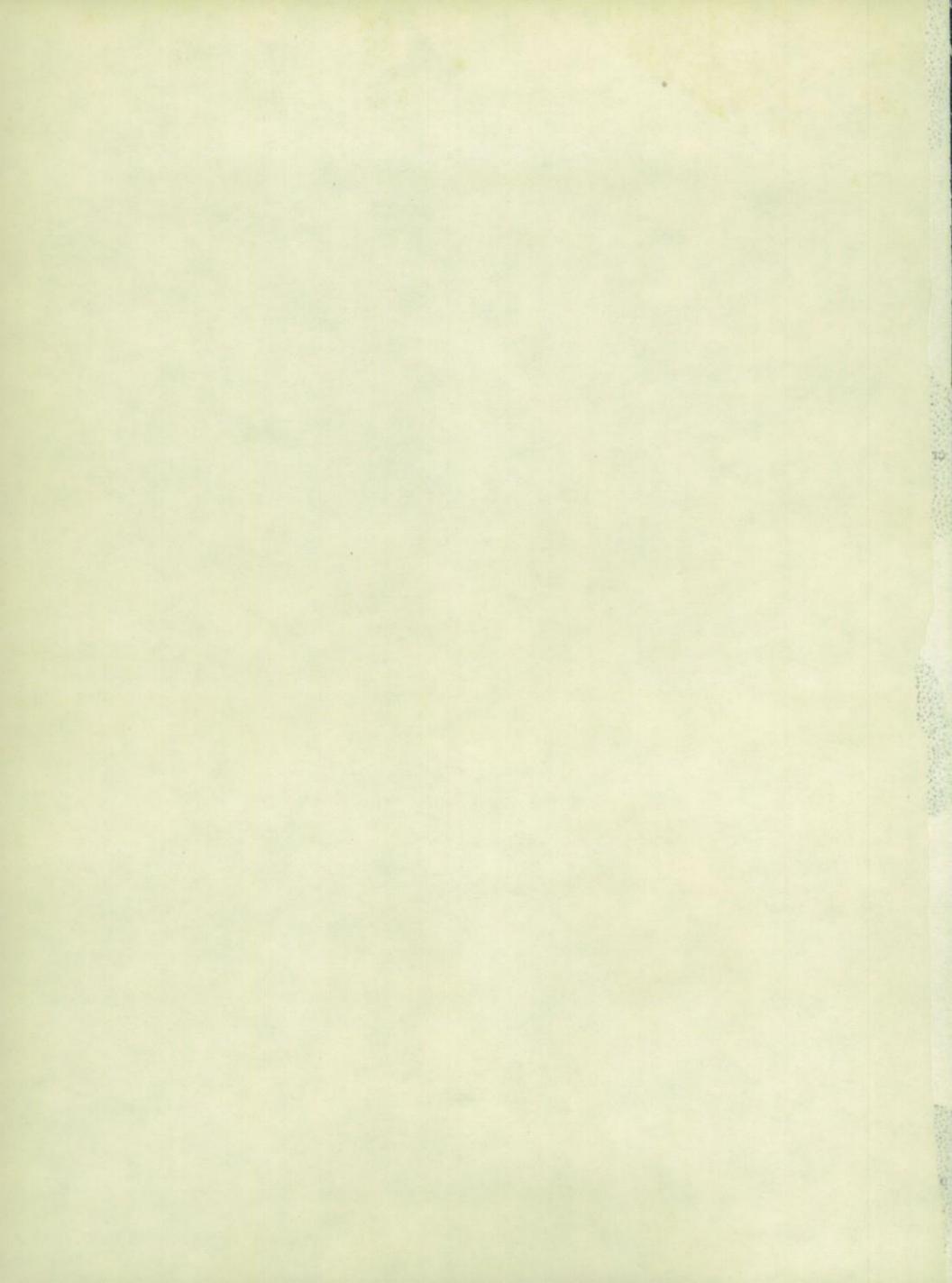


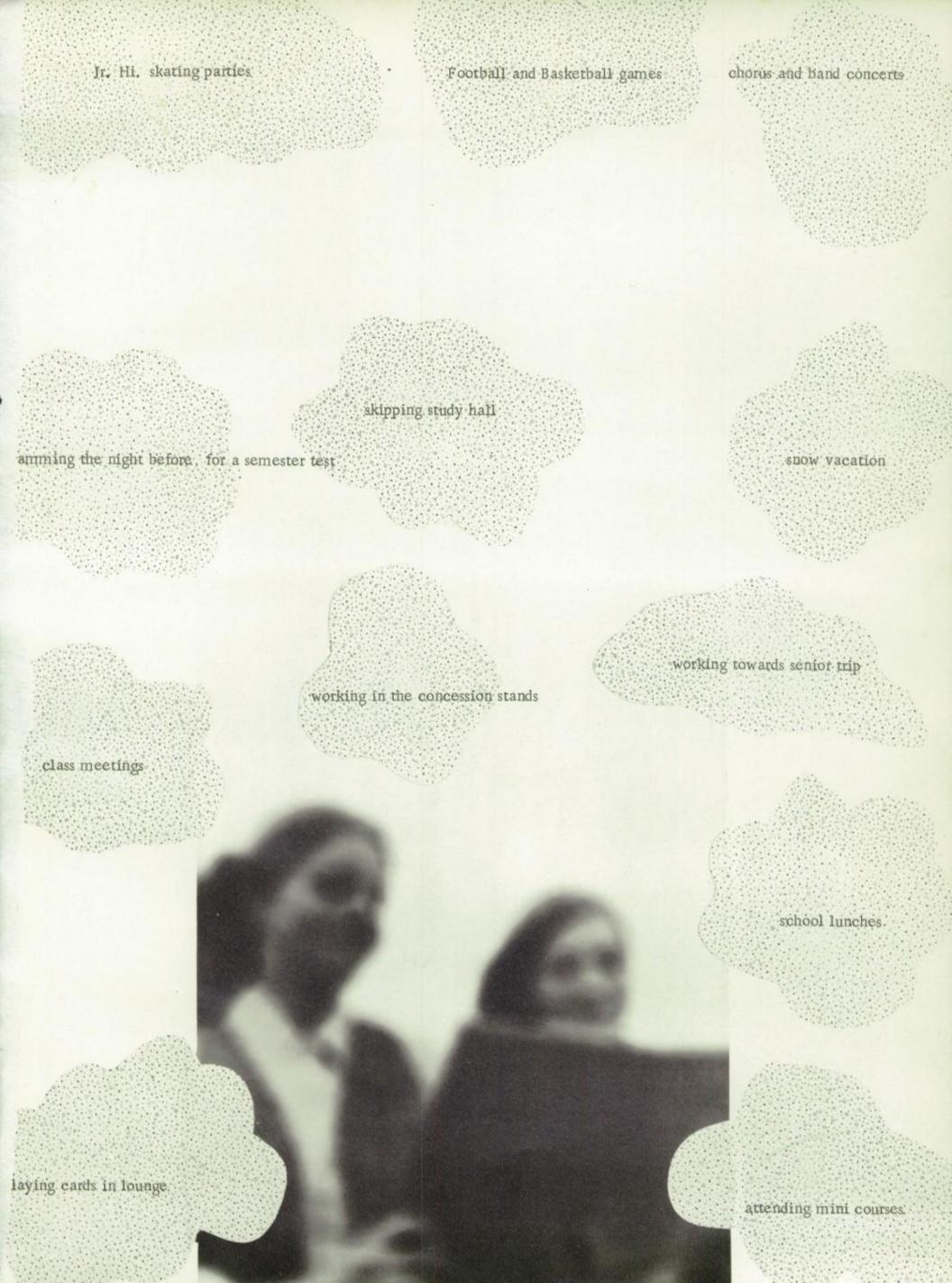
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1973











See No Evil--Hear No Evil--Speak No Evil!!!





Is your cake good Sibyl??



Smile!



What's so funny?







I didn't do it!



She went that away!



M'T's new boy cheerleaders.



Giddyup Horsie.



Lose something Terri?





Working on the dummy.





Who's winning?



What are you looking at?







Working on the Homecoming float.







Shoot Tim.



Is that a new dance Mouse?







Steve Oppermann, Jody Lage.

Meservey



Roxanne Ruiter, Darwyn Pals.

Homecoming Candidates

Randy Ruiter, Darla Schmidt.



Thornton

Lynn Wood, Pam Schoneman.





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School Board Has Another Busy Year!



The School Board members are as follows: Front Row: Frank Nielson, Buford Floy, Roger Fekkers, Ormal Pals. Back Row: Paul Kjar (Secretary), Gary Schichtl, Dale Lage, Bud Nissen, Ralph Timm (President).

The Board of Education, composed of seven citizens elected by the voters of the district, was entrusted with the responsibility of working for and with professional educators for the educational welfare of children.

The board, organized and operated under the laws of Iowa, had its own rules and regulations, and the expressed will of the electorate.

There are many ways to state the responsibilities or functions of school boards. In general, they are similar to the functions of the board of directors of a private corporation: to establish the organizational structure.

In addition to the regular monthly meeting, the board members gave many hours to individual study and extra meetings on the local and state level in order to deal effectively with school matters.

The only compensation for the time away from their personal lives was the knowledge of the important contributions they made to the community. This contribution merited the appreciation of the citizens of the community.





The American poet Carl Sandburg said it as well as it has probably ever been said, when he wrote the following lines:

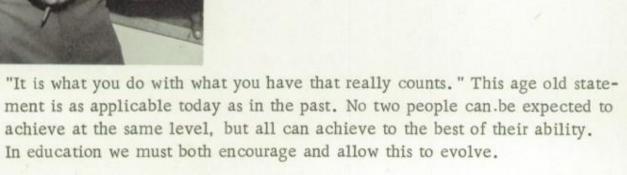
"Some sacred seed lurks in each human personality, no matter how lowly its arrival on earth. To give every such seed the deepest possible roots, and the highest possible flowering is in the vision and hope of those ideas of freedom and discipline which constitute the American Dream."

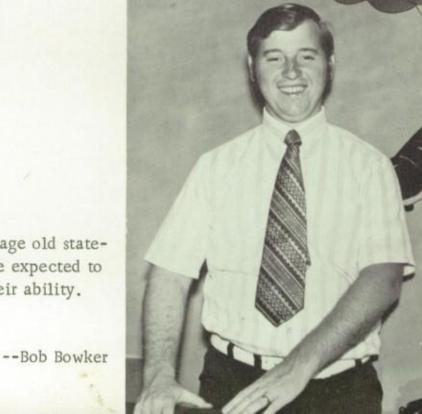
-- Gary Schichtl



Life is divided into three terms--that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better for the future.

--Dean Newlon







Mrs. Shirley Honald Kindergarten



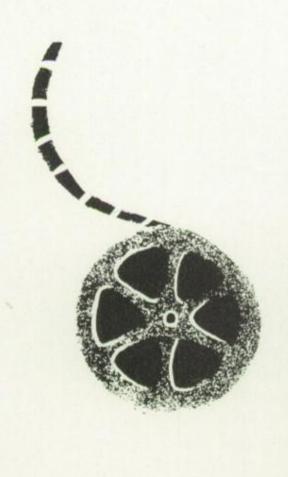


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Elementary Faculty

Mrs. Gladys Gross Second Grade





Miss Bernice Scholl Third Grade





Mrs. Mary Kay Johnson 4-5-6--Social Studies

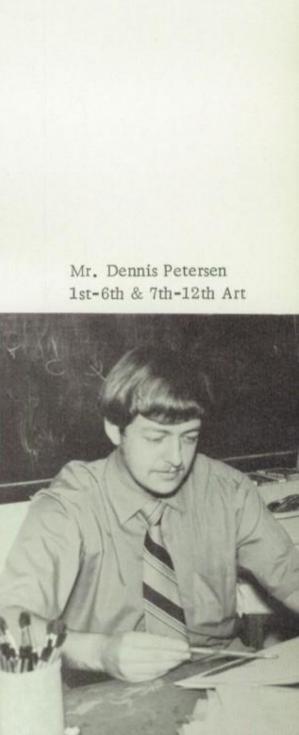


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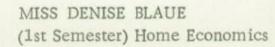








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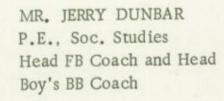
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MRS. LUCILLE DIDDY Librarian, Reading, 8th Social Studies

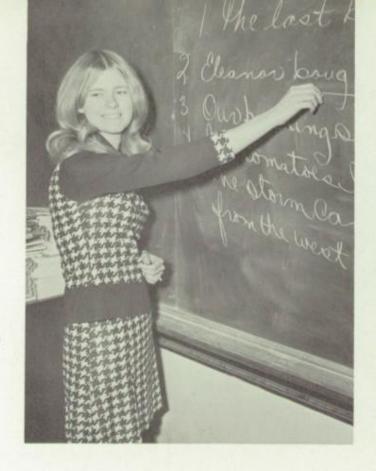






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Sophomore English
K-6 Librarian
Journalism & Girl's BB
Chaperone

MISS LINDA HALL Jr. H. S. English Speech, & Cheerleader Sponsor

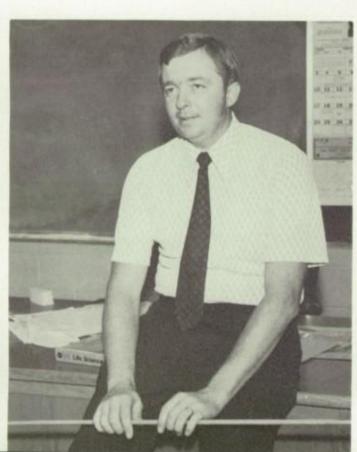


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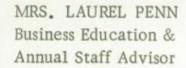




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Soc. Studies
Jr. Hi. P.E.
Coach
Jr. Hi. P.E.
Assistant Boy's
BB Coach



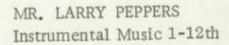
MR. GARY MUHLENBRUCK Jr.-Sr. H. S. Science Jr. Hi. P.E.







MR. ERIC PENN
Sr. H. S. Math
Assistant FB Coach
Assistant (Girl's) BB Coach





MISS ANNE STEINMETZ Vocal Music 1-12th (4th Semester)



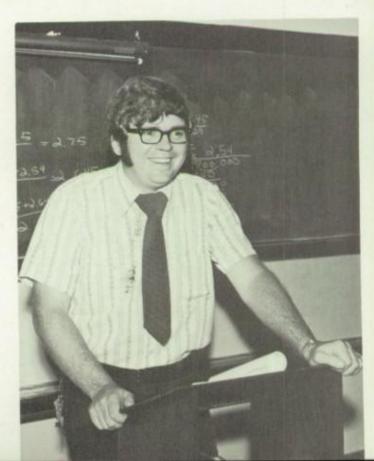


MR. JERRY STUBBE Vocal Music 1-12th (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Semesters)



MR. CLARENCE WIEBENGA Industrial Arts

MR. DENNIS WREDE Jr. Hi. Math Speech Class Play Director





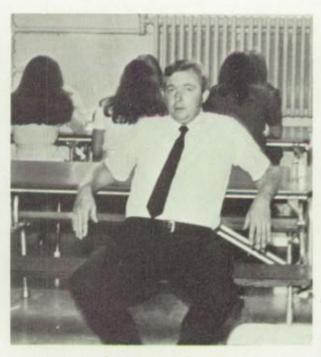
Time for a little relaxation.



What's so funny?



Two heads are better than one!!!

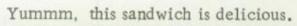


Man this is sure hard work!



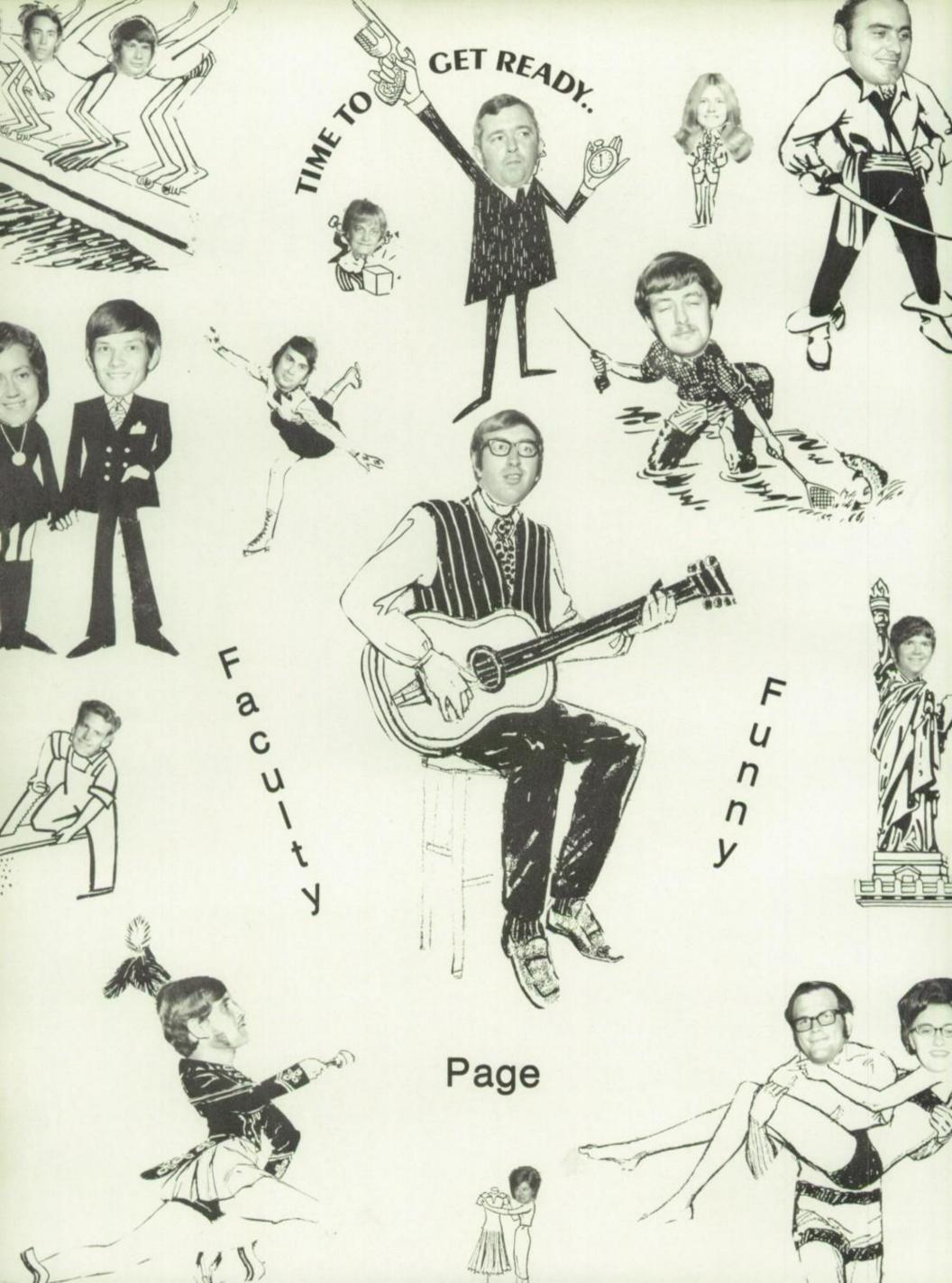
You're kidding, he's the softball coach?

Who are you staring at Ann?











Elementary Cooks: Francis Groen, Bernita Pals, and Ruth Groen.

Elementary Secretary: Irene Ingebretson.

Personnel

Bus Drivers: Herman Groen, Nathan Pals, and Ivan Langlitz.

Meservey



Custodian: Ivan Langlitz.





Bus Drivers: Victor Groh, Joe Hanawalt, Vernon Schmale--not present.



Secretary: Anne Nielson.

Thornton

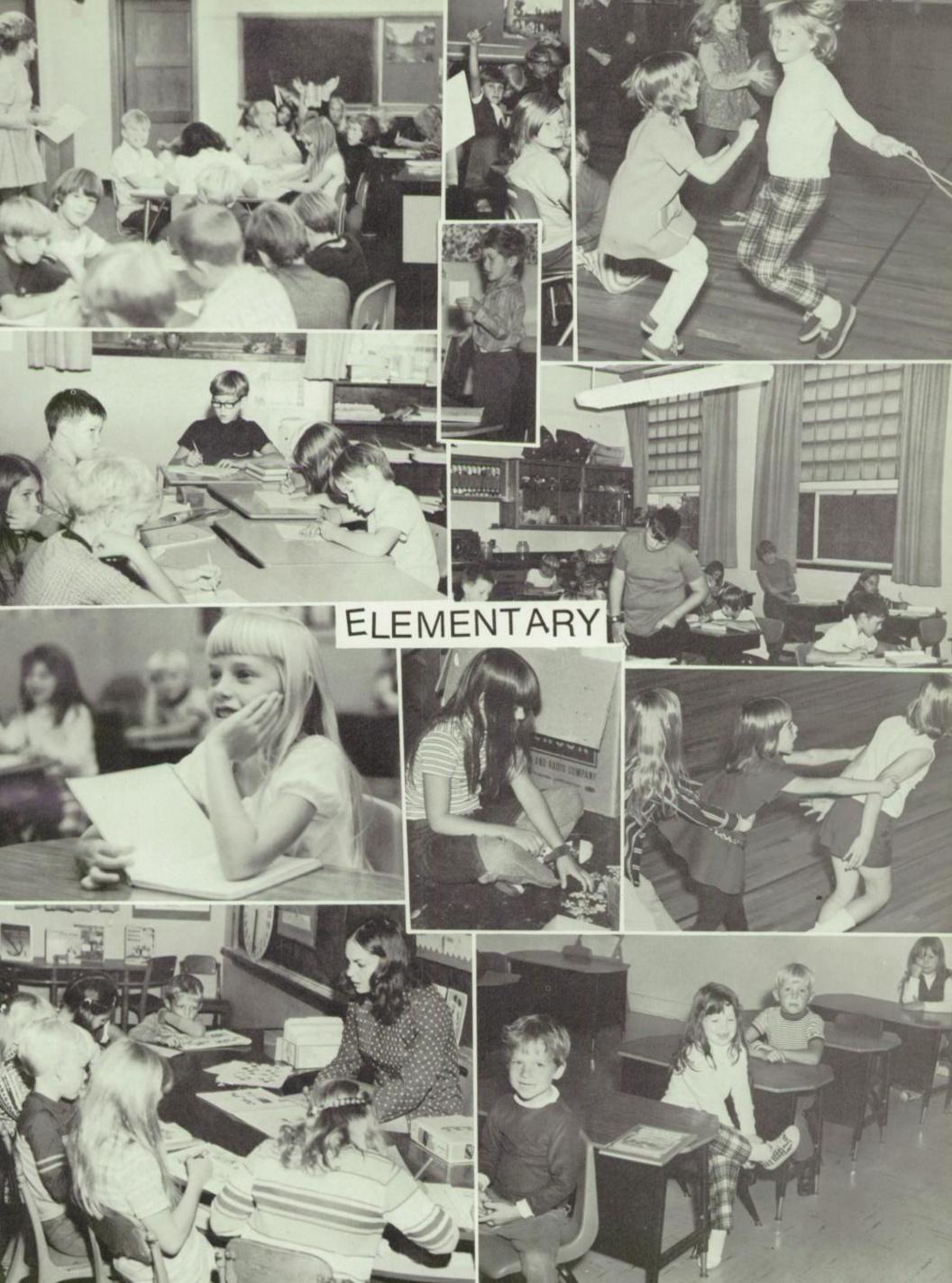


Janitors: Scott Nicolet, Willard Krabbe.

ersonnel

Cooks: Mrs. Burma, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Koenen.







Julie Barkema



Todd Dirks



Mike Gifford



Laurie Humberg

Dean Humphrey



Jerald Jaquet



Jo Deane Lauen



Explores

Kindergarten

A New



Mrs. Honald



World



Larry Moore



Randy Ohrt



Kendra Shaw







Darcy Stadtlander



Sandy Van Osten





Michelle Ahrens



Betty Blau



Julie DeVries



Kris DeVries



Rita Dirks

Monica Dunbar



Rebecca Floy



David Gifford



Guy Hartwig



First Grade

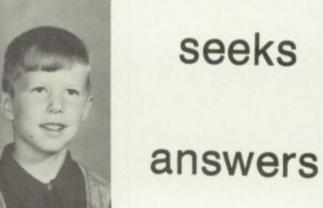


Dennis Heitland



Miss Madill





Kalin Kuhlers



Diane Love



Dale Meinders



Tammy Meints



Lynne Mosiman



Kent Nicolet

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Lisa Pals



Scott Ruiter





Brian Schlichting Gary Van Den Broeke





Kevin Bachman



Marcia Butler



Ken Clemons



Bryce Enderson



Michael Fischer



Stacey Floy



Angela Floy



Alan Jaquet

Second Grade



Mrs. Gross

?asks? ?questions?



Doug Koenen



Renae Koenen



Kari Kuhlers



Lee Ann Rawson

Kurt Schichtl



Michelle Shaw



Annette Stadtlander



Jon Suntken



Mark Symens





Julie Barkema



Julie Blum



Netha Boelman



Ronald Duff



Lori Engebretson



Scott Engebretson



Roxanne Gifford



Michael Halsne



Ralene Johnson



Jeffrey Jurgens



Susan Kjar



Douglas Krabbe



Karen Kriens



Lisa Kuhlers

Third Grade



Miss Scholl

!finds!

!adventure!



Kay Lemke



Wendy Meints



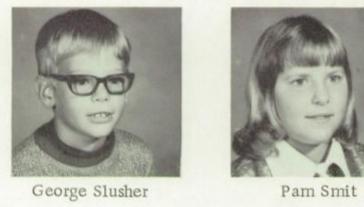
Sandra Mitchell



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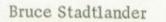








Kurt Sprau Brenda Stadtlander





Lisa Terry





Linda Ubben Ronald Van Den Broeke



Robin Van Osten





James Bachman



John De Vries



Robert Duff



Tiffany Fekkers



Lance Floy



Amy Groh



Scott Hafermann



Laurie Jensen



Toni Junker



Jon Kaduce



Kim Kuhlers



Dennis Love

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Johnson

gets new ideas



Paul Lutgen



Beth Muhlenbruck



Kevin Nicolet



Kristi Nissen Stacey Schmale



Deon Schmidt



Tracy Pals



Randy Rawson



Linda Symens







Annette Suntken



Randy Barz



Paul Butler



Ross Dirks



Jody Frohling



Larry Gifford



Billy Greer



Brian Kjar



Sherry Krabbe



Kent Kuhlers



Beth Lemke



Kirk Lightbody



Doreen Meinders

Fifth Grade



Miss Hill

has work cut out for them



Kerry Meints



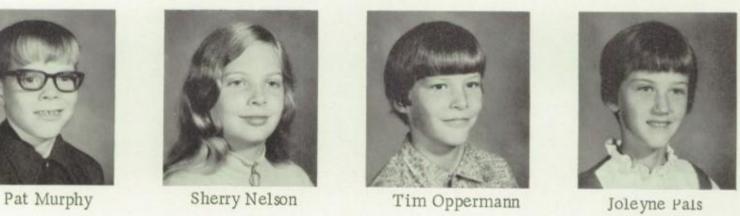
Jo Ann Miller



Scott Mitchell









Lucinda Shaw



Shirley Smith



Larry Ubben



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Debbie Zieman





Jerry Brady



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Kristy Floy



Tammy Hagen



Ricky Jackson



Kathy Jensen



Robin Johnson



Judy Jorgenson

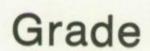


Wayne Junker



Kim Kinseth

Sixth





Mr. Garms

Looks to the future



Kevin Kuhlers



Krista Kuhlers



Terry Lawery



Paul Moore



Brad Muhlenbruck Mark Steenhard



Linda Ohrt Brian Symens



Randy Timm



Daryl Zieman















7th Grade Officers: Bret Lage--President, Sue Bertel-sen--Vice-President, Wayne Suntken--Treasurer, Rusty Morris--Secretary.

Cheerleaders



8th Grade Class Officers: Bart Pals--President, Andy Oppermann--Vice-President, Daryl Thada --Treasurer, Max Hartwig--Secretary.

and Class Officers

Jr. High Cheerleaders: Lori Kinseth, Sue Bertelsen, Gerilynn Terry, Elsie Smith.



Ambitious Seventh Graders



Sue Bertelsen



Tom Devine



Donnie Blau



Darla Boelman



Gordon Buss



Debbie Fischer



Tom

Floy



Lisa Dorenkamp



Todd

Gruis

Michael Dorenkamp



Rosalind Jurgens



Darla Kuhlers



Kaduce



Kurt Kuhlers



Calvin Kessler



Bruce Womsmos





Danny Love



David Ohrt



Bret Lage



Ronald Payton



Debora Meinders



Ruiter



Rusty Morris



Wayne Suntken

Curious Eighth Graders



Roger Baker



Rhonda Duff



Bruce Bertlesen





Donna Brady



Max Hartwig



Kelly Buseman



Ricky Johnson



Jim Jorgenson





Laurie Kinseth



Steve Kjar



Randy Moore





Pam Muhlenbruck



Darwin Meinders



Andrew Oppermann



Kathy Miller



Sara Overbeck



Robert Pals



Dick Overturf



Linda Slusher



Bart Pals



Elsie Smith



Carla Pals



Steve Solum



Dean Stadtlander



Gerilynn Terry



Daryl Thada



Lori Zeigler



1st Row (left to right): Bruce Wonsmos, Bret Lage, Rusty Morris, Ronnie Payton, Bart Pals, Kurt Kuhlers, Gordon Buss, Scott Kjar, Ricky Johnson, 2nd Row: Steve Solum, Calvin Kessler, Tom Floy, Wayne Suntken, Todd Gruis, Ricky Overturf, Jim Jurgenson, Dean Stadtlander. 3rd Row: Bruce Bertelsen, Daryl Thada, Darwin Meinders, Andy Oppermann, Mr. Kiel (Coach), Roger Baker, Bob Pals, Steve Kjar.

Jr. Hi. Football and Softball

1st Row (left to right): Corrine Ruiter, Jennifer Kaduce, Sue Bertelsen, Darla Kuhlers, Debbie Fischer, Darla Boelman. 2nd Row: Donna Brady, Debbie Meinders, Sara Overbeck, Elsie Smith, Pam Muhlenbruck, Linda Slusher, Mr. Wreide (Coach).





1st Row (left to right): Darla Kuhlers, Sue Bertelsen, Debbie Fischer, Debbie Meinders, Mr. Wreide (coach), Dawn Axelsen, Darla Boelman, Corrine Ruiter, Jennifer Kaduce. 2nd Row: Carla Pals, Donna Brady, Linda Slusher, Lorie Kinseth, Pam Muhlenbruck, Sara Overbeck.

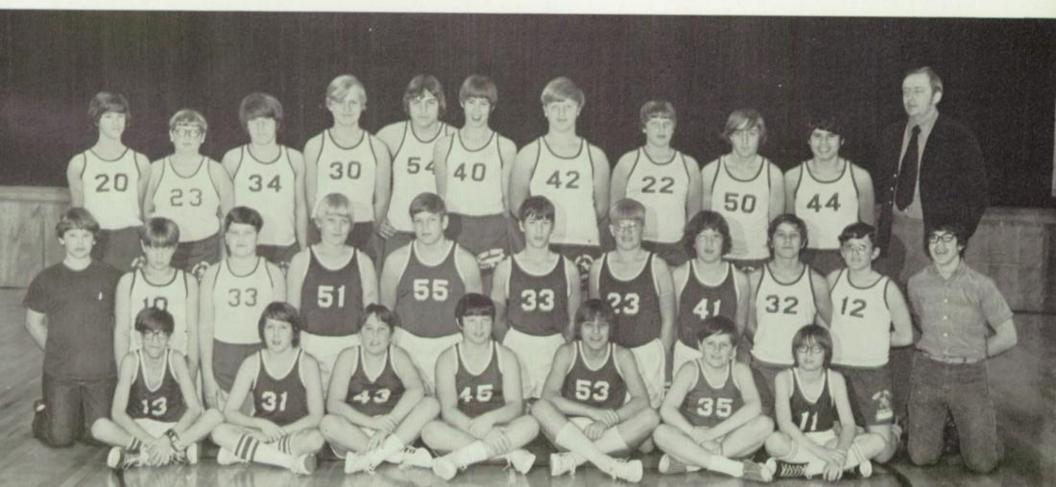




Jr. Hi. Boys & Girls Basketball



Sitting (left to right): Danny Love, Rusty Morris, Bruce Wonsmos, Ronnie Payton, Bret Lage, Gordon Buss, Scott Kjar. Kneeling: Kurt Kuhlers, Ricky Johnson, Max Hartwig, Tom Floy, Todd Gruis, Danny Blau, Wayne Suntken, Calvin Kessler, Steve Solum, Bart Pals, Tom Devine (manager). Standing: Daryl Thada, Dean Stadtlander, Bruce Bertelsen, Roger Baker, Andy Oppermann, Steve Kjar, Bob Pals, Darwin Meinders, Jim Jurgenson, Ricky Overturf, Mr. Muhlenbruck (coach).





1st Row, 1 to r: Carla Pals, Lori Zeigler, Lisa Dorenkamp, Corinne Ruiter, Jennifer Kaduce, Sue Bertelsen, Darla Kuhlers, Pam Muhlenbruck. 2nd Row: Rhonda Duff, Kelly Buseman, Linda Slusher, Dawn Axelsen, Debbie Fischer, Debbie Meinders, Gerilynn Terry. 3rd Row: Sara Overbeck, Laura Faaborg, Darla Boelman, Laurie Kinseth, Elsie Smith, Kathy Miller, Donna Brady, Valerie Koenen, Mr. Wrede (Coach).

Jr. Hi Girl's & Boy's Track

1st Row, 1 to r: Bob Pals, Daryl Thada, Bret Lage, Todd Gruis, Donnie Blau, Roger Baker, Steve Solumn, Rusty Morris, Calvin Kessler. 2nd Row: Dean Stadtlander, Randy Moore, Bruce Wonsmos, Bart Pals, Wayne Suntken, Jim Jorgenson, Darwin Meinders, Dick Overturf, Bruce Bertelsen, Steve Kjar, Andy Oppermann. 3rd Row: Tom Devine, David Ohrt, Scott Kjar, Michael Dorenkamp, Danny Love, Gordon Buss, David Zieman, Ronald Payton, Kurt Kuhlers, Tom Floy, Mr. Dunbar (Coach).





1st Row: Gerilynn Terry, Valerie Koenen, Pam Muhlenbruck, Ronald Payton, Debora Meinders, Sue Bertelsen. 2nd Row: Michael Dorenkamp, Thomas Floy, Roger Baker, Steve Kjar, Steve Solumn, Daryl Thada, Scott Kjar, Bruce Bertelsen, Bart Pals, Debra Fischer, Kathy Miller. 3rd Row: Max Hartwig, Dick Overturf, Bruce Wonsmos, Calvin Kessler, Robert Pals, Mr. Peppers--Band Director.

Jr. Hi Band & Chorus

1st Row: Debra Fischer, Rosalind Jurgens, Kathy Miller, Carla Pals, Laura Faaborg, Gerilynn Terry, Valerie Koenen, Debora Meinders, Lisa Dorenkamp. 2nd Row: Darla Boelman, Sue Bertelsen, Elsie Smith, Darla Kuhlers, Linda Slusher, Sara Overbeck, Laurie Kinseth, Pam Muhlenbruck, Corinne Ruiter, Jennifer Kaduce, Donna Brady. 3rd Row: Mr. Stubbe--Chorus Director, Thomas Floy, Max Hartwig, Steve Kjar, Steve Solumn, Roger Baker, Dick Overturf, Randy Moore, Wayne Suntken, Ronald Payton, Dean Stadtlander, Scott Kjar, Bruce Wonsmos.



The Sophomore class had a very busy year: They furnished lunch at the Homecoming Dance, they were also in charge of putting on the Christmas Dance, and had a Snow Queen as a new experience. Sophomores have also been kept busy with the coat check. This was also an exciting year for them, for they received their class rings.



Freshman Class Officers: Susan Dorenkamp--President, Sibyl Aastrup--Vice-President, Dorie Ann Neilson--Treasurer, Jody Lightbody --Secretary.

The Juniors were also kept busy this year, for the first time this year they made a float for the Homecoming Candidates to ride on, and were also in charge of the traditional bonfire, held during Homecoming Week. At the basketball games they were kept busy with the concession stand. The Juniors put on the Jr. -Sr. Prom.



Sophomore Class Officers: Andy Faaborg-President, Scott Sprau--Vice President, Brad Gruis--Treasurer, Darlene Guth--Secretary.

As this was the first year for the Freshman in high school they put on a car wash at Meservey and Thornton, to begin raising money for their class trip in three years.

Junior Class Officers: Dave Devine--President, Scott Nixolet--Vice-President, Vanessa Kessler--Treasurer, Lori Bertelson--Secretary.



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FRESHMAN



Dean Avery



Mary Ann Bachman



Randy Barz



Terri Bertelsen



Brent Boelman





Dennis Brady



Sandy Dirks



Susan Dorenkamp



Colette Enderson



Barb Floy



Lori Floy



Regina Floy



Mark Frohling



Cindy Gobeli



David Hafermann



Tom Halsne



Jody Lightbody



Daryl Love



Kevin Meints



David Moore



Kay C. Morris



Alan Neve





Mary Overbeck



Danny Ruiter



Darwin Ruiter



Cindy Spilman



Karyl Ubben



Dennis Brandt



Vicki Vierkant

Silly Silly Sophomores



Dennis Avery



David Dorenkamp



Mickey Buseman



LuAnn Echelberger



Joel Clemons



Nan Engebretson



Alan Dorenkamp



Andy Faaborg



Brad

Gruis



Reese Gaetzke



Darlene Guth



Vickie Gifford





Sherri Hafermann





Roxanne Hagen



Sherri Koenen



Mark Ingebretson



Jenee Lage



Janet Kaduce



Suzie Mabb



Pam Koenen



David Meinders



Dawn Schmidt



Wm.

Vierkant



Betty Slusher



Debbie Pals



Betty Smith



Marc Pals



Scott Sprau



Sara Wickland



Darwin Weide



Carmen Wiemann

Jolly Juliors



Doug Bell



Mark Fischer



Kathy Bertelsen



Kim Floy



Bertelsen



Terre



Dave Devine



Mike Frohling



Terri Galbreath



Maureen Ingebretson



Chuck Gifford



Jan Jacobson



Lynn Groen



Kevin Jurgens







Linda Kuhlers



LuAnn



Marty Lamb



Scott Nicolet



Janette Springer



Randy Pals



Rhonda

Moore

Beverly Stadtlander



Sandy Sheriff



Daniel Steenhard



Kevin Sprau



Mary Ellen



Vicki Zeigler

"Miss Sara Wiklund"



SARA WIKLUND

My Swedish dad, Gustav, is a bank accountant at the Farmer's Bank of Skelleftea. He is 62 years old, but very active. My mother, Elvy, is a housewife and that keeps her busy. She is 44 years old, and has many different hobbies. My oldest sister, Berith, is 22 years old, and she works as a medical secretary at the hospital in Skelleftea. Mona, my other sister, is 12 years old, and she will start in 6th grade this fall. Mikael, my only brother, is 10 years old, and will start in 4th grade this fall.

My hobbies are reading books, photography, sewing, bike riding, painting, listening to music (especially classical), gardening, going for walks, and many others.

My favorite classes in Sweden are Art, History, French, English, Chemistry, Physics and Religion.



Art is one of Sara's favorite subjects.



Sara and "Sester" Pam.



ily: Sara Wiklund, Marion, Polly and Pam Schoneman.

The Schoneman Fam-

Studying history.



GO!!!!!!!





Baseball in Full Swing



Front Row, 1 to r: Alvin Deike, David Meinders, Jeff Kaduce, Barry Groh, Reese Gaetzke. 2nd Row: Andy Faaborg, Randy Ruiter, Mr. Dunbar (Coach), Darwyn Pals, Doug Halfpap.





Baseball won 1 game and lost 12. The Lancers seemed to be in most games until late innings when the pitching staff seemed to slim down. The lone win was by Reese Gaetzke against Rockwell-Swaledale. In that game Andy Faaborg got the key hit to drive in the winning run. Although the season was not successful in the won and loss column, many young fellows received important experience. Leading hitters were Andy Faaborg and Darwyn Pals.





1st Row (left to right): David Dorenkamp, Kevin Meints, Scott Nicolet, Daryl Love, Dean Avery, Scot Sprau, Steve Miller, Jay Butler, Rick Hagen, Marc Pals, Micky Buseman, Brian Nissen. 2nd Row: Dennis Brady (manager), Tom Halsne, Mark Fischer, Mickey Krietlow, Dan Barz, Darwin Ruiter, Dan Ruiter, Steve Schmidt, Steve Oppermann, Barry Groh, Jeff Kaduce. 3rd Row: Mr. Penn (ass't. coach), Dennis Avery, David Meinders, Andy Faaborg, Brad Gruis, Tom Ward, Randy Ruiter, Darwyn Pals, Kevin Sprau, Chuck Gifford, Randy Pals, Mr. Dunbar (coach).



The 1972 grid-iron team was led by first team all-conference players Steve Schmidt and Steve Oppermann, second team all-conference Randy Ruiter. These fellows were grouped with our other seniors Ricky Hagen (honorable mention all-conference), Tom Ward, Jay Butler, Darwyn Pals, Brian Nissen and Mickey Krietlow.

The Lancers completed the season with a four and four record. The Lancers were victorious against Dumont, Corwith-Wesley (homecoming), Klemme, and Cal.

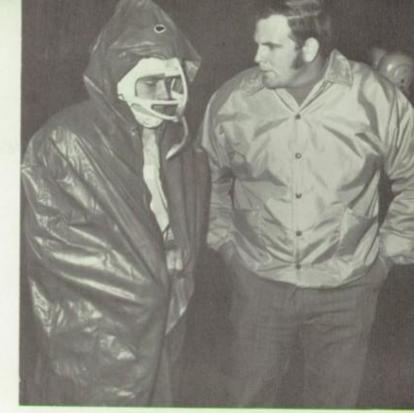
The Lancers leading ground gainer was Steve Oppermann, leading individual tackler for the Lancers and a new school record was Steve Schmidt. The Lancer squad chose Randy Ruiter and Steve Oppermann as team cocaptains.

Underclassmen who helped the Lancers this past fall and will be returning next fall are, Barry Groh, Chuck Gifford, Mark Fischer, Kevin Sprau, Randy Pals, Scott Sprau, Denny Avery, Brad Gruis, Scott Nicolet.





REACH FOR THE SKY!!

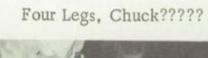


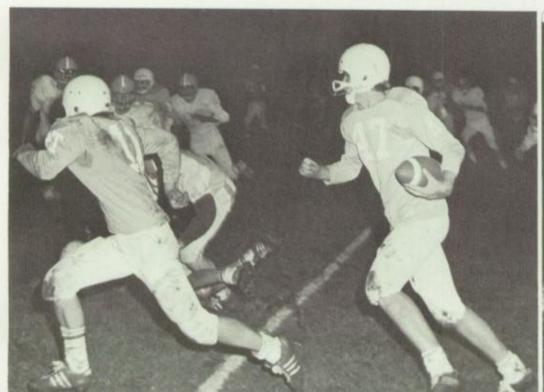
Jay and Mr. Penn in Pow Wow!!



Hut one, hut two, CHARGE!!

Run all the way, Dar!!









Lynn Wood, Pam Schoneman, Darwyn Pals, Jody Lage, Darla Schmidt, Steve Oppermann, Roxanne Ruiter, Randy Ruiter.

Homecoming Royalty

Reigning couple dances.



Pam Schoneman, Jody Lage, Darla Schmidt, Roxanne Ruiter.





Candidates dance.

e p t. 29, 1973



King Randy Ruiter, Queen Roxanne Ruiter.











1st Row, 1 to r: Pam Schoneman, Jody Lage, Sherri Koenen, Jan Jacobsen, Roxanne Ruiter, Vanessa Kessler, Marcia Schlichting. 2nd Row: Terri Bertelsen, Susan Dorenkamp, Terri Galbreath, Lynn Groen, Maureen Ingebretson, Jenee Lage, Carmen Wiemann, Suzie Mabb. Asst. Coach--Mr. Penn, Head Coach--Mr. Garms.

The 1972-73 season of M-T girls basketball again was a very successful one. The girls finished with a fine 16 wins and 9 losses. They were sectional consolation champions, district champions and regional runner-ups. The Lancerettes were defeated in the finals of the regional by Allison-Bristow, just one game away from the state tournament, this is farther than any M-T girls team has advanced in tournament play.

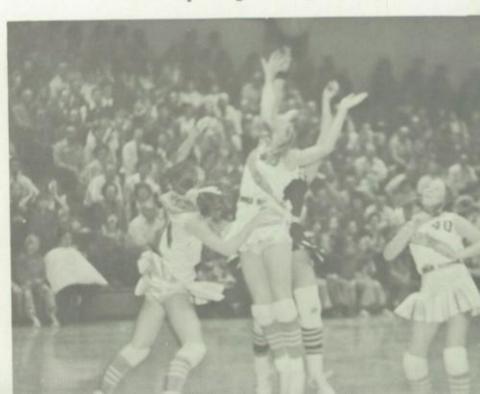
Leading scorer for the Lancerettes was Sherri Koenen with an avg. of 29.6 points per game as she broke the career scoring record, followed by Jan Jacobsen with a 19.1 point avg., and Pam Schoneman with 16.

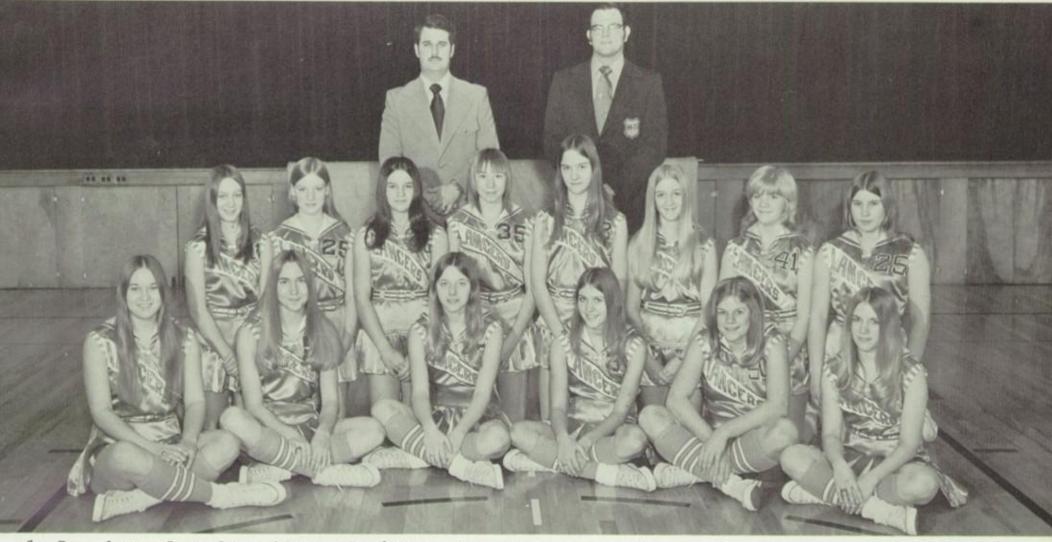
Roxanne Ruiter led the guard court in rebounding with 204 and in steals with 159, both school records, followed by Maureen Ingebretson with 131 and Marcia Schlichting with 105 rebounds. Jody Lage, Vanessa Kessler and Teri Galbreath all played good defense for the Lancerettes.

Look out!!! Fox is com'in through!



Reach up and get the tip Maureen.





1st Row, 1 to r: Jenee Lage, Maureen Ingebretson, Lynn Groen, Carmen Wiemann, Susan Dorenkamp, Suzie Mabb. 2nd Row: Cindy Gobeli, Terri Bertelsen, Darlene Guth, Vicki Vierkant, Sibyl Aastrup, Nan Engebretsen, Jody Lightbody, Pam Koenen. Mr. Garms, Head Coach--Mr. Penn.

"District Champs"





"I've got it, no sweat!" says Terri.





Koenen jumps up for two!





1st Row, 1 to r: Steve Oppermann, Brian Nissen, Roger Wood, Darwyn Pals, Doug Halfpap, Randy Ruiter. 2nd Row: Mr. Dunbar (Coach), Alvin Dieke, David Dorenkamp, Kevin Sprau, Brad Gruis, Andy Faaborg, David Meinders, Barry Groh, Scott Sprau, Mr. Kiel (Asst. Coach).

The Lancers 1972-73 basketball team finished the season with 14 wins and 8 losses.

The Lancers finished 4th in the Conference but won a strong Sectional at Rockford, and lost to Newman in District Play.

The Lancers placed Dar Pals on 1st team All-Conference, Brian Nissen on 2nd team All-Conference, Roger Wood, and Steve Oppermann on Honorable-Mention All-Conference.

Statistically the Lancers had two players who placed high. Brian Nissen and Dar Pals. Brian scored 350 points for a 15.0 avg. and Dar Pals scored 333 points for a 15.0 avg. Brian Nissen was the leading rebounder with 194 rebounds followed closely by Roger Wood's 184. Roger was also the leading field goal percentage shooter with 52%. Steve Oppermann led in free throw per cent with 71%. Kevin Sprau came on the last half of the season to give the Lancers added rebound power and aided the rest of the fine Lancer team to a successful season.

Opp for two!!!



Roger tries for two.

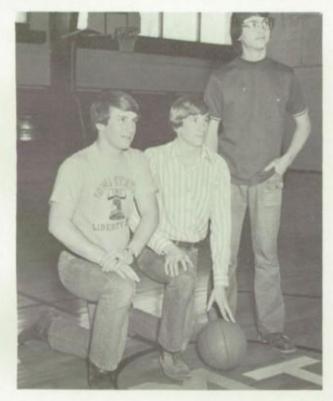


It's a bird, it's a plane, it's





1st Row, 1 to r: Scott Sprau, Mark Ingebretson, David Meinders, Brad Gruis, Andy Faaborg, David Dorenkamp, Reese Gaetzke. 2nd Row: Mr. Kiel (Coach), Daryl Love, Dennis Brady, Dan Barz, Darwin Ruiter, Kevin Meints, Dean Avery, Mike Ashland.



OH, it's a basketball!

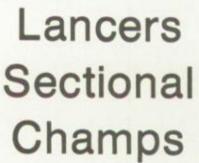


The basketball managers: Left to Right: Mark Fischer, Scott Nicolet, Marty Lamb.

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Hurry up and shoot Bri.





Na Na Na Na Na I made a basket.





Basketball Cheerleaders: Marsha Morris, Kay C. Morris, Regina Floy, Vickie Gifford, and Kim Floy.

Cheerleaders

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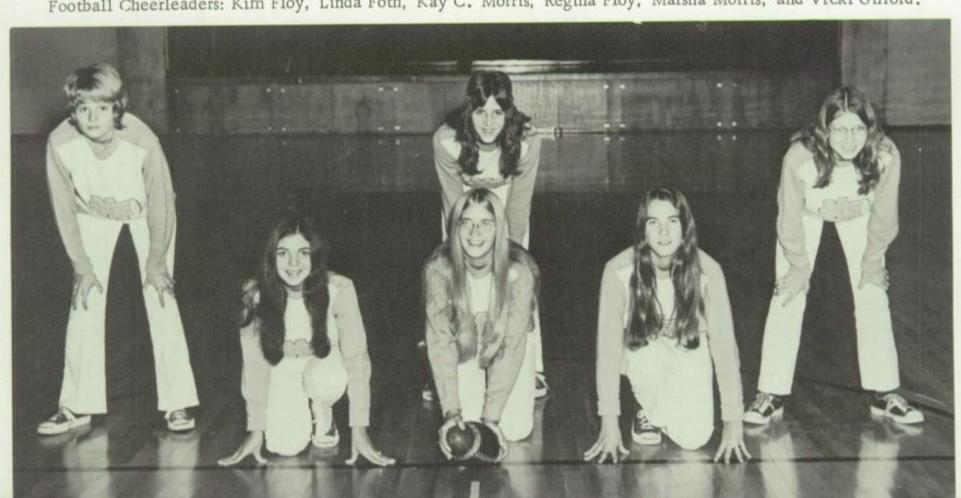


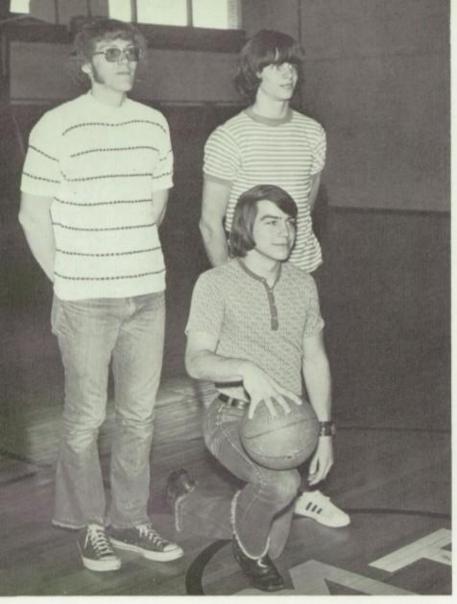
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MORE POWER!

Football Cheerleaders: Kim Floy, Linda Foth, Kay C. Morris, Regina Floy, Marsha Morris, and Vicki Gifford.





All Conference Basketball: Absent Darwyn Pals: 1st Team All Conference, and Honorable Mention All State. Brian Nissen 2nd Team All Conference. Steve Oppermann, and Roger Wood Honorable Mention All Conference.

All-Conference Winners

Three Lancerettes received All-Conference Honors. Senior guard Roxanne Ruiter was a unanimous choice on the 1st team. Sophomore forward, Sherri Koenen was selected to the 2nd team and Senior forward Pam Schoneman received honorable mention. Roxanne Ruiter, was also named to the Iowa Girls Basketball Academy at Ida Grove and to the All-State fourth team guard court by both the Iowa Daily Press Association and the Des Moines Register.



All Conference Basketball: 1st Team Steve Schmidt (unanimous), and Steve Oppermann.
2nd Team--Randy Ruiter, Barry Groh, Chuck Gifford and Rick Hagen Honorable Mention All Conference.





Left to Right: Charlotte Brandt, Terri Bertelsen, Jody Lightbody, Cindy Gobeli, Janet Kaduce, Terre Floy, Carmen Wiemann, Susan Dorenkamp, Terri Galbreath, Pam Schoneman, Roxie Ruiter, Sherri Koenen, Maureen Ingebretson. Back Row: Judy Van Osten (Manager), Mary Overbeck, Colette Enderson, Sara Wiklund.

Girls and Boys Track

Charlotte flies over the hurdle!



The 1973 Lancerette track team was highlighted by two meet championships and several school record performances. Meet championships were recorded in Class 2-A at the Dows Invitational and Class B at the Broncoette relays at Belmond. School record performances were turned in by Pam Schoneman in the high jump (4' 11"), Charlotte Brandt in the 100 yard dash (12.1), The 10 flight shuttle hurdle relay of Jody Lightbody, Carmen Wiemann, Sherri Koenen, and Charlotte Brandt and the 880 medley relay of Roxie Ruiter, Terri Bertelsen, Sherri Koenen and Maureen Ingebretson.

Pam Schoneman, Roxie Ruiter, Terre Floy, Terri Galbreath, and Charlotte Brandt qualified for the state meet in the high jump, long jump, 400 meter shuttle relay, 100 meter low hurdles and 220 yard low hurdles.



1st Row, 1 to r: Kevin Meints, Mark Fischer, Scott Sprau, Daryl Love, Mike Ashland, Dennis Brandt, Dean Avery, Jay Butler. 2nd Row: Rick Hagen, Marty Lamb, Steve Miller, Alvin Deike, Barry Groh, Dennis Avery, Steve Oppermann, Steve Schmidt, Mickey Kreitlow. 3rd Row: Mr. Muhlenbruck (Coach), Jeff Kaduce, Randy Pals, Andy Faaborg, Brad Gruis, Ken Hanawalt, Brian Nissen, Tim Floy, Doug Bell (Manager).

Teams Set Many New Records

The Lancers set five new school marks this year. The strength of the Lancer track team was centered around the sprints and field events the past season. Records were established in these areas: Brian Nissen set the pace as he cleared 6'0 in the high jump to rank him in the top four class "C" jumpers in the State. Brian was also conference champion. Mick Kreitlow set a new mark in the pole vault with a jump of 10'0. Barry Groh lowered the 100 dash standard to 10.4, and Alvin Deike did the same in the 220 dash with a time of 23.3. The 440 relay (Mark Fischer, Steve Oppermann, Barry Groh, and Alvin Deike) was a strong threat throughout the year and also established a new school mark of 46.4, ranking them as the eighth fastest unit in the State.

The finest team showing was at the Bronco Relays where they came up 3 points short of winning the team title.

Good form Randy.





1st Row, 1 to r: Koleen Kriens, Barb Floy, Dorie Ann Nielsen, Darlene Guth, Nan Engebretson, Suzie Mabb, Betty Slusher, Mr. Dunbar (Coach). 2nd Row: Lisa Groh, Jan Jacobson, Jenee Lage, Vanessa Kessler, Jody Lage, Darla Schmidt, Stephanie Floy, Regina Floy, Kim Floy.

Girls--M-T's leading girls golfer Jan Jacobsen once again missed most of the golf season with illness. Some girls came on late in the season which shows promise for next year's golferettes. These girls are Dorie Nielsen, Lisa Groh, Vanessa Kessler, Jenee Lage, and Suzie Mabb. They won 3 and lost 7. Finished fifth in the conference golf meet.

Boys--The golf team was made up of six boys of whom only two had golfed prior to this spring. Barry Groh, and Billy Vierkant had previous experience but the rest of the team is young and will need a lot of work to be competitive next season. They won 2 and lost 7. Finished fourth in the conference golf meet.

Mr. Dunbar (Coach), Mickey Buseman, Dennis Brady, Dan Barz, David Meinders, Billy Vierkant, Mark Ingebretson, and Barry Groh.





Pam Schoneman getting a kiss from Barry Groh as she was crowned Meservey-Thornton's Band Queen.

The Court: Scott Nicolet, Sonia Gruis, Roger Wood, Pam Schoneman, Marcia Schlichting, and Barry Groh.





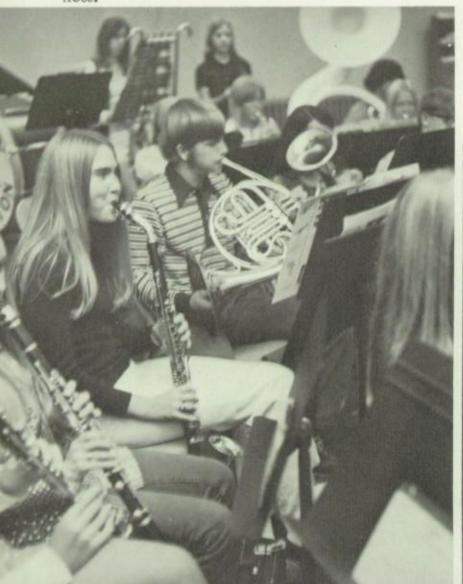
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Quit laughing Maureen, and get down to busi-ness.

And the

Beat

Working hard!!!







1st Row, 1 to r: Suzie Mabb, Pam Schoneman, Shelley Ubben. 2nd Row: Pam Koenen, Betty Slusher, Vanessa Kessler, Regina Floy, Susan Dorenkamp, Mary Ellen Timm, Lu Ann Echelberger. 3rd Row: Terre Floy, Jenee Lage, Vicki Ziegler, Steve Schmidt, Sibyl Aastrup, Scott Nicolet, Scott Sprau, Linda Kuhlers, Lynn Wood. Back Row: Steve Miller, Band Director -- Mr. Peppers.

Goes on!!!!

A 1, a 2, and a 3!



Wow!!!!! Look at that drum majorette.





1st Row, 1 to r: Jody Lightbody, Cindy Gobeli, Vicki Vierkant, Sandy Dirks, Terri Bertelsen, Regina Floy. 2nd Row: Susan Dorenkamp, Kay C. Morris, Dorie Nielsen, Lisa Groh, Debbie Pals, LuAnn Echelberger, Cindy Spilman, LuAnn Morris. 3rd Row: Rhonda Moore, Roxanne Ruiter, Pam Schoneman, Sara Wiklund, Alan Neve, Daryl Love, Tom Halsne. 4th Row: Marcia Schlichting, Mary Ellen Timm, Sherri Koenen, Maureen Ingebretson, Roger Wood, Randy Pals, Steve Schmidt, Steve Miller, Barry Groh.

And the Beat Goes on . . .

Marcia you're supposed to sing, not laugh!

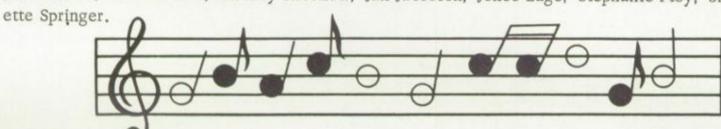


Miss Steinmetz accompanying Lisa and Debbie.

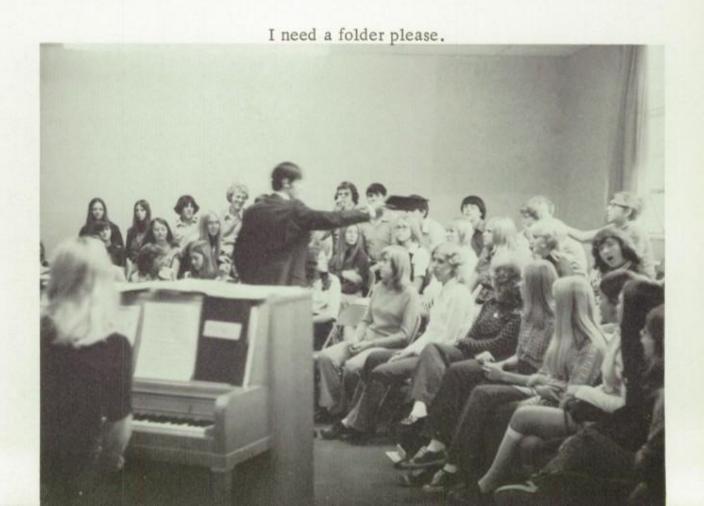




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M-T Small Group



M-T LANCER SHIELD



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Charlotte Brandt, Sonia Gruis, Maureen Ingebretson, LuAnn Morris, Darla Schmidt, Mary Ellen Timm, Shelley Ubben

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Sara





1st Row, 1 to r: Roger Wood, Bary Groh (Vice-President), Bart Pals, Bret Lage, Mark Fischer, Andy Faaborg. 2nd Row: David Hafermann, Steve Schmidt (President), Jenee Lage, Sherri Koenen, Stephanie Floy (Sec.-Treas.), Susan Dorenkamp, Kay C. Morris, David Devine.

The Student Council was kept very busy under the leadership of Steve Schmidt. The members attended the State and District Student Council Conventions, and they also sponsored the Homecoming Dance. This year the Student Council decided to elect separate cheerleaders for football and basketball.

Student Council and Honor Society

During the 1972-73 school year six new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on May 1st, 1973. Seniors were Roxie Ruiter, Marcia Schlichting, and Pam Schoneman. The junior member was Vanessa Kessler. Sophomores that were inducted were Sherri Koenen and Betty Smith. Carry-over members include: Seniors--Stephanie Floy, Jody Lage, Steve Schmidt, Roger Wood, and Juniors--Lori Bertelsen and Lynn Groen.

Left to Right: Betty Smith, Pam Schoneman, Sherri Koenen, Vanessa Kessler, Marcia Schlichting, Roxie Ruiter.



Speech Group Gets Good Ratings



Mr. Wrede (Director), standing--Betty Smith. Sitting: Deb Pals and Lisa Groh.

The Speech Department, under the direction of Mr. Wrede, was very busy this year even though there were only three members participating. Betty Smith took Poetry and Prose to Districts, where she received a I rating in Poetry and took that to State. Lisa Groh also took Poetry and Prose to District, where she received a I rating in Prose and took that to State. Debbie Pals took Poetry and Prose to District Competition where she received a II rating.

Student Teachers Gain New Experiences

Student teaching was a new idea that was tried at M-T this year and there was a very good turn out. One, two, and even in some cases, three times a week these students gave up their study halls to tutor at the elementary building in Meservey. Checking papers, making posters, cutting out jack-o-lanterns were among the various jobs of these students.

1st Row, 1 to r: David Moore, LuAnn Morris, Terre Floy, Lisa Groh, Janet Kaduce, and Suzie Mabb. 2nd Row: Marsha Morris, Kathy Bertelsen, Sandy Sheriff, Beverly Stadtlander, Mary Ellen Timm, Jenee Lage, Jody Lage, Teri Galbreath, Roxie Ruiter, and Debbie Pals.





Cast: Barry Groh, Mike Frohling, Linda Kuhlers, Scott Nicolet, Randy Pals, Teri Galbreath, LuAnn Morris, Lynn Groen, Mary Ellen Timm, Jan Jacobsen.

Bull in a China Shop

The Cast: Dennis O'Finn--Scott Nicolet, Miss Hildegarde--Jan Jacobsen, Miss Birdie--Teri Galbreath, Miss Amantha--Lynn Groen, Miss Lucy--LuAnn Morris, Miss Nettie--Mary Ellen Timm, Miss Elizabeth--Linda Kuhlers, Kramer--Barry Groh, First Stretcher Bearer--Mike Frohling, Second Stretcher Bearer--Randy Pals, Jane Rogers--Lori Bertelsen, Johnson--Mark Fischer.

Smile Teri.



Hold that mirror still!



Hot lips??





Oh, you're so masculine!



Oh, he does have big muscles!!



Someone get a glass of water for Miss Birdie.

My best set of dishes too!



Poor Elizabeth!





Characters in the "Hour of Honor": Jan Jacobson--(Emily), Jeff Kaduce--(George Turner), Darla Schmidt--(Molly Turner), Rick Hagen--(Charlie), not in this picture but in the play was Jody Lage-- (Mrs. Henley).

"Hour Of Honor"

For the second year in a row, M-T participated in both Readers Theater and One-Act Play at the District Large Group Speech Contest. The moving drama "Hour of Honor" was in the play divisions and received a II rating.

I should think your eyes would be very tired--reading so much. Always reading!





We've always felt badly about Robert--growing up with Harry and all. A war is a hard thing to understand.





Characters in Antic Spring: Roxie Ruiter--(Blossom), Roger Wood--(Robert), Mary Ellen Timm--(Ginger), Barry Groh--(Elbert), Pam Schoneman--(Gwendolyn), Steve Schmidt--(Robert).

"Antic Spring"

Received a I At the Districts

A classic comedy was performed entitled "Antic Spring", this was the Reader's Theater entry and it received a I rating at District, qualifying them for state. At the State Contest this received the outstanding performance nomination.

Oh Oh Look!! It's a baby cow, it's a baby cow. This was just one of the remarks that was spoken as the 6 teen-agers are on their way to a picnic.



"They Run In Our Family"



THE CAST: Peggy Pennywinner--Pam Schoneman, Alvin Pennywinner--Randy Ruiter, Pat Pennywinner--Roxie Ruiter, Buzz Pennywinner--Roger Wood, Chester Mullins--Jeff Kaduce, Agnes Pennywinner--Jody Lage, Aunt Alice--Darla Schmidt, Seymour--Darwyn Pals, Sam Pennywinner--Steve Schmidt, Mrs. Alonzo Speel--Stephanie Floy, Josie--Shelley Ubben, Dimple Dillard--Patty Dirks, Mitzi Jones--Marsha Morris, Cindy Sanders--Sonia Gruis, Harold Gilley--Steve Oppermann, Alexander Smith--Alvin Deike, Dr. Paul Andrews--Mickey Krietlow, Midge--Margaret Devine, Mrs. Andrews--Marcia Schlichting.

Altogether now. One, two, one, two.





Say hi to Spook Mullins, Sis, the big football hero.



But you need to hit'em harder--and lower. Get that shoulder down and let'em have it.



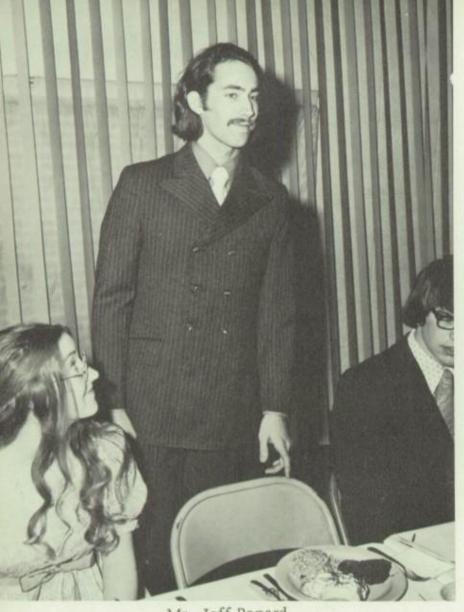
I eat my toasties every morn; potatoes, carrots, meat, and corn; a quart of milk; some good fresh fruit, will help me fill my football suit.



Dear Principal Gilley: Due to circumstances beyond my control and being no longer of sound mind and body, I hereby submit my resignation as coach of the Central High School Frogs . . . Et cetera, Et cetera, Et cetera.

Who wants to go to a lousy dance and hear the lousy guys brag about all their lousy accomplishments. Someday I'll do the bragging--when I dethrone June Smithers.





Mr. Jeff Bogard Guest Speaker



David looks at the treasure chest.

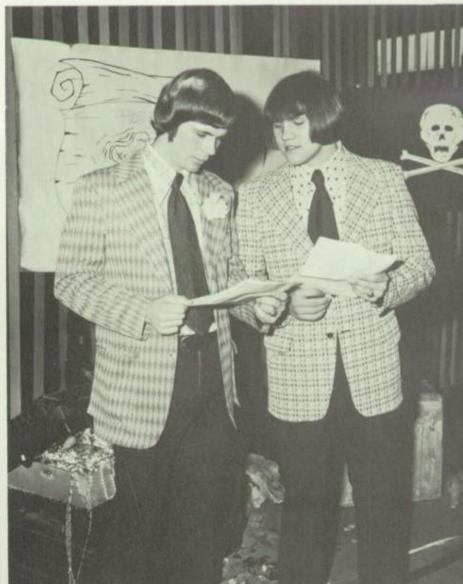
Prom "1973"

April 6th was highlighted by the prom. The M-T students were served a delicious meal by the Junior Class, then there was a short program. At 9:00 the M-T students along with Ventura and Klemme students arrived at the surf where music was provided by the Shucker Brothers.

Everyone enjoying their meal which was prepared by the Junior mothers.



Randy Ruiter and Darwyn Pals read the class will and prophecy.





Music was provided by the Shucker Brothers of Clear Lake.



Waiters and Waitresses: Front Row, 1 to r: David Dorenkamp, Marc Pals, Steve Miller, Mark Ingebretson, Scott Sprau, Andy Faaborg. 2nd Row: Jenee Lage, Carmen Wiemann, Sherri Hafermann (substitute for Nan Engebretson), Vicki Gifford, Darlene Guth, Suzie Mabb.





They could have danced all night!







Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow: Marcia Schlichting.

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Does it help to whistle Deike?



Senior Class Officers: Jody Lage--Treasurer, Roxie Ruiter--Secretary, Pam Schoneman--Vice-President, Roger Wood--President.

The Seniors do get some of their ideas off the ground!!!

Peeling carrots for the Chili Supper.







Chow time!!



Ahhhh my brew is about ready.



Snidely Rudelash in a sword fight against Dudley Oppright, while Tom the horse watches.



Our only Senior male librarian--Jay Butler.

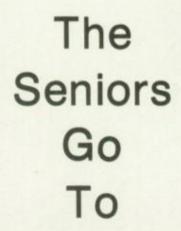
Oh, Oh!!!







One thing Juniors always remember when you go on your Senior trip never, never fall asleep or you'll end up just like poor Alvin did!





The Big Brown Bear, sits long enough to get his picture taken.



The Great Arch.



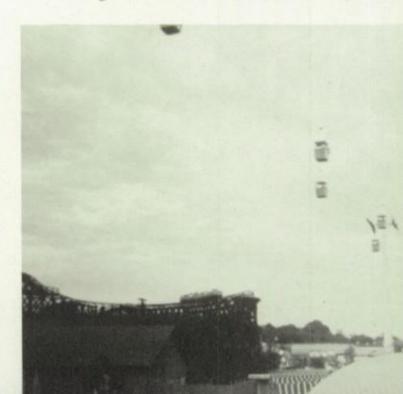
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Inside the Arch.

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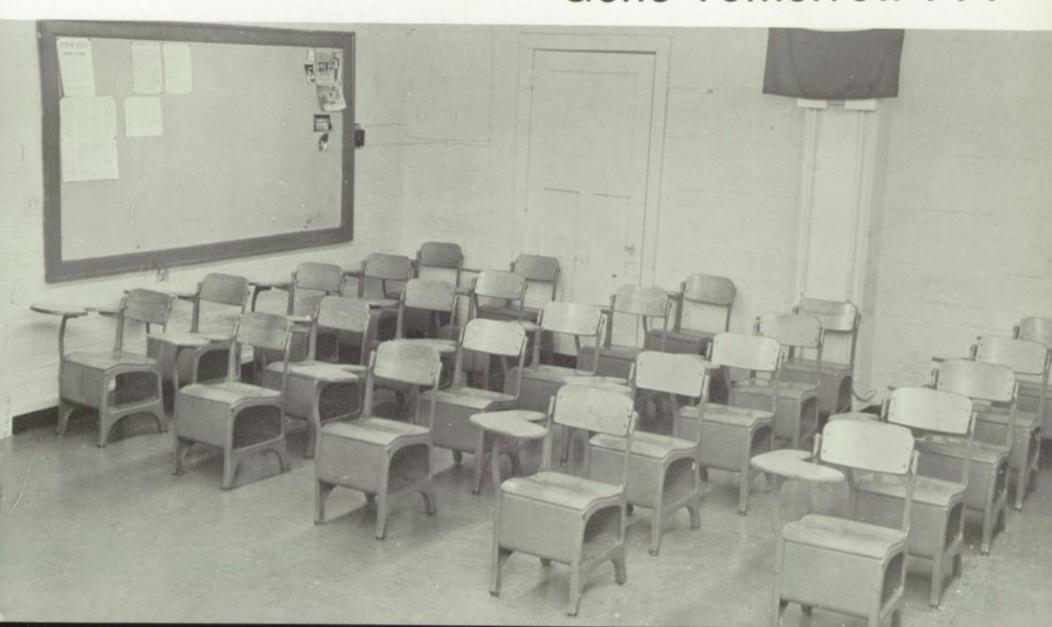
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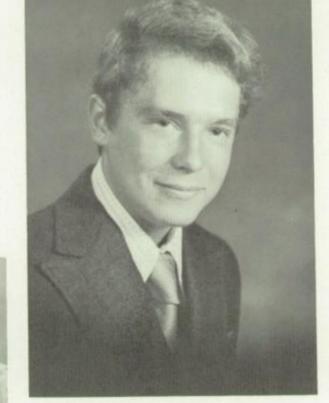
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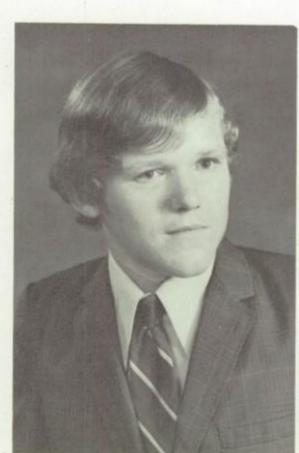
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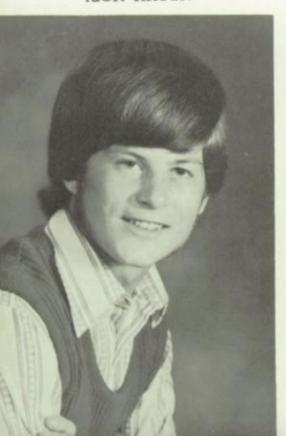




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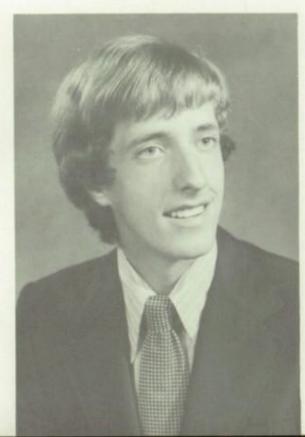


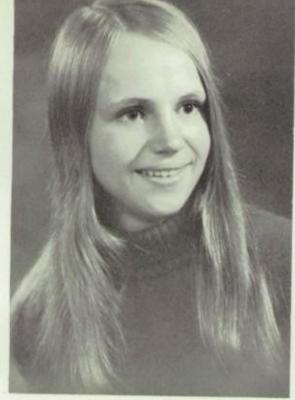
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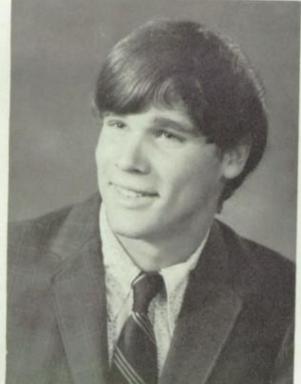
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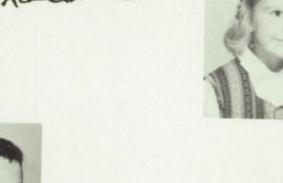
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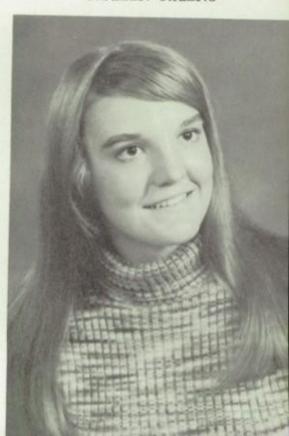
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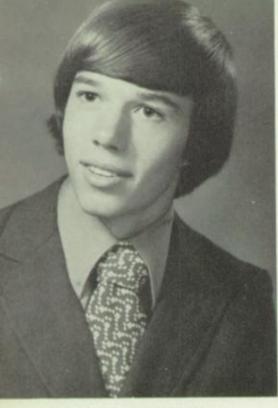


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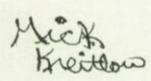


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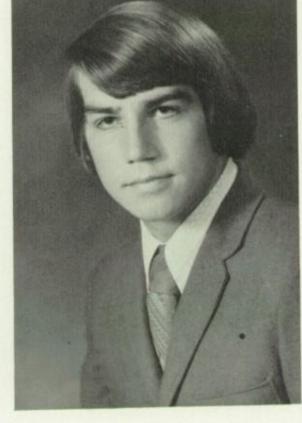


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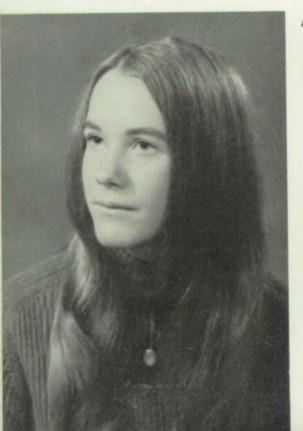




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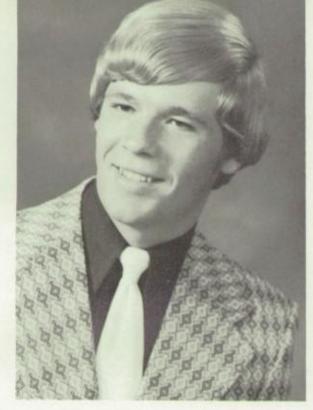
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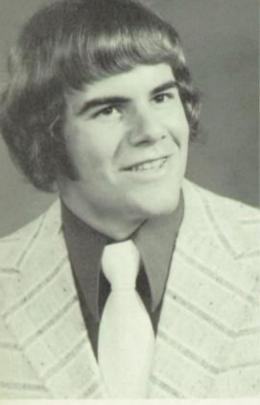
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Darla Schmidt





STEVE SCHMIDT

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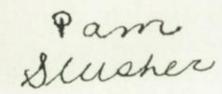
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KATHY SPILMAN



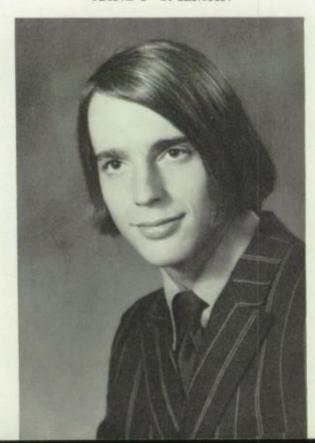
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Judy Van Osten



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Tom ward





Roger





TOM WARD





Class Flowers: Yellow Rose, Daisy Combination. Class Colors: Light yellow and Columbia Blue.

Class Motto: "Today Without Dreams Is A Tomorrow Never

Born"



"Graduation





The Citizenship award, presented by Jay Shriver, was awarded to Darla Schmidt.



Junior Usherettes: Terre Floy, Terri Galbreath, Lu-Ann Morris.







Night"



Maureen Ingebretson, and Lynn Groen.



The sextet sang the traditional, "Halls of Ivy."



Mary Ellen Timm sang a solo, "Gently Through the Years."



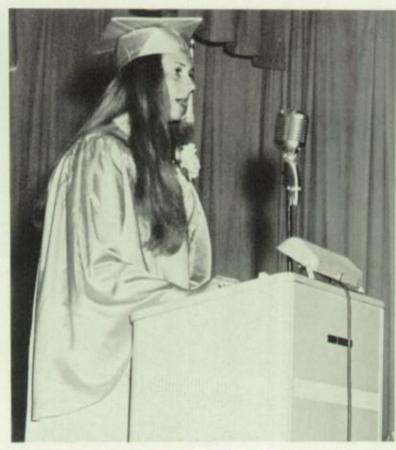




Seniors keep in step.

Junior class officers David Devine and Lori Bertelsen head the line of seniors.





Valedictorian, Stephanie Floy gives her speech.





Roger Wood and Patty Dirks receive the "I Dar You" awards.







Mickey Krietlow, Alvin Deike, Rick Hagen, Dar Pals, and Steve Schmidt are presented Scholarships by Sylvia Raecker.



Mr. Newlon introduced the top scholars of the class. These were Stephanie Floy, Steve Schmidt, Jody Lage, Pam Schoneman, Roxie Ruiter, Marcia Schlichting, and Roger Wood.



Mr. Navilan congretulates Salutatorias State

Mr. Newlon congratulates Salutatorian, Steve Schmidt.



Nervous?????





John Whitesell, an attorney from Iowa Falls gave the address.







































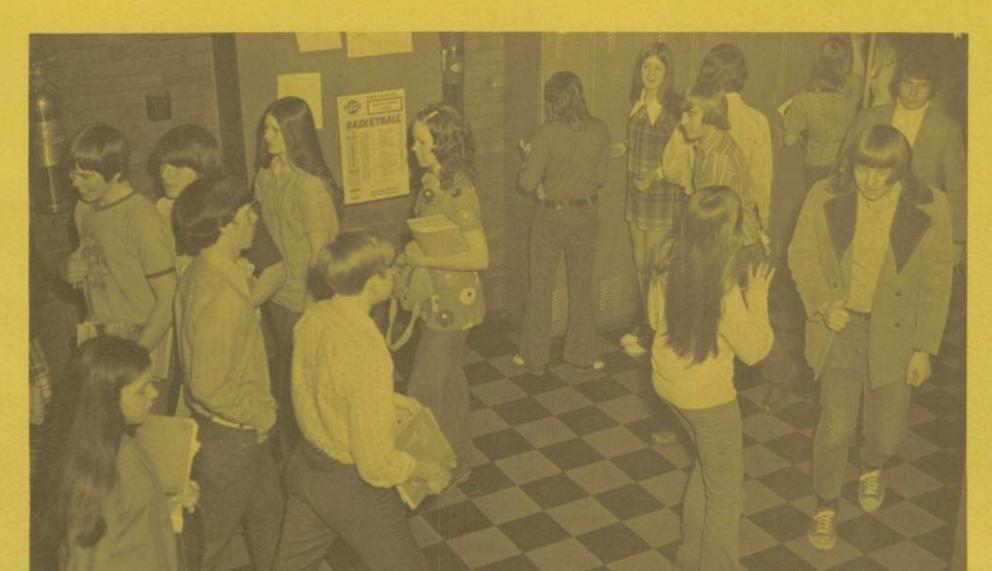




A Crowded Classroom

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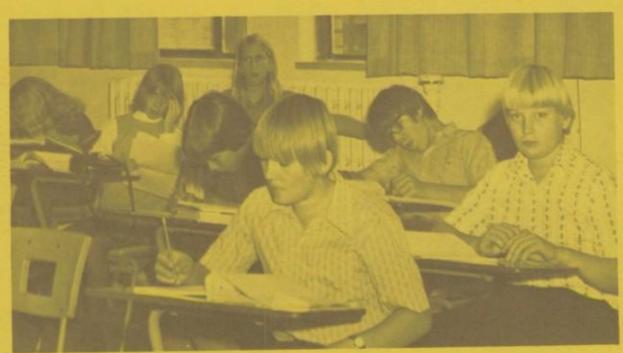


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